

Amendments to the Claims:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1. (currently amended) An information processing system comprising:
 - a first storage medium readable by a computer and storing a script ~~containing~~including parameters, the script is fixed information set so that cannot be changed;
 - a checking module checking values of the parameters;
 - a second storage module, when a checked result is correct, storing values of the parameters, the parameters are changeable information set so that the values are changeable;
 - and
 - a module executing steps specified by the script in a way that replaces a parameter of the script with a value of the parameter;
 - wherein the script and the values of the parameters are stored in separate files,
 - the script is encrypted, and
 - said system further comprises a module decrypting the encrypted script.
2. (previously presented) An information processing system according to claim 1, wherein the script represents steps configuring a predetermined target system by combining a plurality of subsystems, and
 - the parameter is characteristic information that individually adapts said subsystem to the target system.
3. (cancelled)
4. (original) An information processing system according to claim 2, further comprising:
 - a module accepting a value setting with respect to the parameter; and
 - a module judging whether the value with the setting accepted can be applied to said target system or subsystem.

5. (currently amended) An information processing method comprising:
referring to a script ~~containing~~including parameters, the script is fixed information set so that cannot be changed;
checking values of the parameters, the parameters are changeable information set so that the values are changeable;
when a checked result is correct, referring to values of the parameters; and
executing steps specified by the script in a way that replaces a parameter of the script with a value of the parameter;
wherein the script and the values of the parameters are stored in separate files,
the script is encrypted, and
said method further comprises decrypting the encrypted script.

6. (previously presented) An information processing method according to claim 5,
wherein the script represents steps configuring a predetermined target system by combining a plurality of subsystems, and
the parameter is characteristic information that individually adapts said subsystem to the target system.

7. (cancelled)

8. (original) An information processing method according to claim 6, further comprising:
accepting a value setting with respect to the parameter; and
judging whether the value with the setting accepted can be applied to said target system or subsystem.

9. (currently amended) A storage medium readable by a machine, tangible embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform method, the method comprising:
referring to a script ~~containing~~including parameters, the script is fixed information set so that cannot be changed;
checking values of the parameters, the parameters are changeable information set so that the values are changeable;
when a checked result is correct, referring to values of the parameters; and

executing steps specified by the script in a way that replaces a parameter of the script with a value of the parameter,
wherein the script and the values of the parameters are stored in separate files,
the script is encrypted, and
said method further comprises decrypting the encrypted script.

10. (previously presented) A storage medium readable by a machine tangible embodying a program according to claim 9, wherein the script represents steps configuring a predetermined target system by combining a plurality of subsystems, and
the parameter is characteristic information that individually adapts said subsystem to the target system.

11. (cancelled)

12. (original) A storage medium readable by a machine tangible embodying a program according to claim 10, further comprising:
accepting a value setting with respect to the parameter; and
judging whether the value with the setting accepted can be applied to said target system or subsystem.

13. (currently amended) A program of instructions stored in a storage medium readable by a computer and executable by a machine to perform method, the method comprising:
referring to a script ~~containing~~including parameters, the script is fixed information set so that cannot be changed;
checking values of the parameters, the parameters are changeable information set so that the values are changeable;
when a checked result is correct, referring to values of the parameters; and
executing steps specified by the script in a way that replaces a parameter of the script with a value of the parameter;
wherein the script and the values of the parameters are stored in separate files,
the script is encrypted, and
said program further comprises decrypting the encrypted script.

14. (previously presented) A program according to claim 13, wherein the script

represents steps configuring a predetermined target system by combining a plurality of subsystems, and

the parameter is characteristic information that individually adapts said subsystem to the target system.

15. (cancelled)

16. (original) A program according to claim 14, further comprising:
accepting a value setting with respect to the parameter; and
judging whether the value with the setting accepted can be applied to said target system or subsystem.

17. (currently amended) An information processing method comprising:
encrypting a script, the script is fixed information set so that cannot be changed;
decrypting the encrypted script;
checking values of parameters contained included in the script, the parameters are changeable information set so that the values are changeable;
referring to values of the parameters when the checking produces a correct result; and
replacing a parameter of the script with a value of the parameter by executing steps specified by the script,
wherein the script and the values of the parameters are stored in separate files.

18. (previously presented) An information processing system according to claim 1, further comprising:
a module combining the decrypted script with a readout setting file.

19. (previously presented) An information processing method according to claim 5, further comprising:
combining the decrypted script with a readout setting file.

20. (previously presented) A storage medium readable by a machine tangible embodying a program according to claim 9, further comprising:
combining the decrypted script with a readout setting file.

21. (previously presented) A program according to claim 13, further comprising:

combining the decrypted script with a readout setting file.

22. (new) A storage medium readable by a machine, tangible embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform method, the method comprising:

- encrypting a script, the script is fixed information set so that cannot be changed;
- decrypting the encrypted script;
- checking values of the parameters included in the script, the parameters are changeable information set so that the values are changeable;
- referring to values of the parameters when the checking produces a correct result; and
- replacing a parameter of the script with a value of the parameter by executing steps specified by the script,

wherein the script and the values of the parameters are stored in separate files.